

Chambers of Circuit Judge Ronald Lee Gilman

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Ronald Lee Gilman
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Harvard 1967 JD
Began Service: November 21, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Memphis School of Law (1980-1997)

Judicial: Judge, Tennessee Court of the Judiciary (1979-1987)

Legal Practice: Farris, Mathews, Gilman, Branan & Hellen (1967-1997)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute

Staff

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Chambers of Circuit Judge Julia Smith Gibbons

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Julia Smith Gibbons
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: December 23, 1950
Education: Vanderbilt 1972 BA; Virginia 1975 JD
Began Service: August 2, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William E. Miller, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1975-1976)

Government: Deputy Counsel and Legal Advisor, Governor Lamar Alexander (R-TN), State of Tennessee (1979-1981)

Judicial: Judge, Tennessee Circuit Court, 15th Judicial Circuit (1981-1983); Judge, Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation; Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1983-2002); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1994-2000)

Legal Practice: Associate, Farris, Hancock, Gilman, Branan & Lanier (1976-1979)

Current Memberships: Association of Women Attorneys; Memphis Bar Association; Memphis Rotary Club; Tennessee Women's Forum

Staff

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Chambers of Circuit Judge John M. Rogers

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John M. Rogers
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: June 26, 1948
Education: Stanford 1970 BA; Michigan 1974 JD
Began Service: November 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Affiliation: Thomas P. Lewis Professor of Law, College of Law, University of Kentucky

Academic: Fulbright Professor, Foreign Affairs College Beijing (1987-1988); Fulbright Professor, Zhongshan University (1994-1995); Visiting Professor, School of Law, University of San Diego (1998-1999)

Government: Appellate Staff/Appellate Lawyer, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1974-1978); Appellate Staff, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1983-1985)

Military Service: Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army Reserve

Staff

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Jeffrey S. Sutton
Circuit Judge

Education: Williams 1983 BA; Ohio State 1990 JD
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Current Memberships: Columbus Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

Staff

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Chambers of Circuit Judge Deborah L. Cook

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Deborah L. Cook
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Akron 1974 BA, 1978 JD
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals, Ninth District (1991-1994); Justice, Supreme Court of Ohio (1995-2003)

Legal Practice: Partner, Roderick, Myers & Linton (1976-1991)

Current Memberships: Akron Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

Chambers of Circuit Judge David W. McKeague

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David W. McKeague
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Michigan 1968 BBA, 1971 JD
Began Service: July 22, 2005
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Michigan State University School of Law (1998)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan (1992-2005)

Legal Practice: Officer and Senior Partner, Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith (1971-1992)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1969-1975)

Current Memberships: District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Federalist Society; State Bar of Michigan

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Richard Allen Griffin
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Western Michigan 1973 BA; Michigan 1977 JD
Began Service: June 26, 2005
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Ross W. Campbell, Michigan Circuit Court, 22nd Judicial Circuit (1975-1977)

Judicial: Judge, Michigan Court of Appeals (1989-2005)

Legal Practice: Associate, Williams, Coulter, Cunningham, Davison & Read; Partner, Coulter, Cunningham, Davison & Read; Partner, Read & Griffin

Current Memberships: State Bar of Michigan

Staff

Law Clerk **John M. Brendel** (231) 929-3190
Education: Pennsylvania 1995 JD
Law Clerk **Brian R. Gallini** (231) 929-3190
Education: Michigan 2002 JD
Law Clerk **Emily Shults** (231) 929-3190
Education: Cincinnati 2004 JD
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Education: Michigan 1978 JD

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Damon J. Keith
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922
Education: West Virginia State 1943 BA; Howard U 1949 JD; Wayne State 1956 LLM
Began Service: October 1977
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (1967-1977)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1950-1964); Attorney, Office of the Friend of the Court (1951-1955); Senior Partner, Keith, Conyers, Anderson, Brown & Whals (1964-1967)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; Michigan Bar Association; National Bar Association; National Lawyers Guild

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Chambers of Senior Judge Gilbert S. Merritt

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Gilbert S. Merritt
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
Education: Yale 1957 BA; Vanderbilt 1960 LLB; Harvard 1962 LLM
Began Service: November 18, 1977
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Assistant Dean and Instructor, Vanderbilt Law School (1960-1961); Part-time Lecturer, Vanderbilt Law School (1962-1969); Associate Professor, Vanderbilt Law School (1969-1970)

Government: Associate, Office of the Metropolitan Attorney, City of Nashville, Tennessee (1963-1966); United States Attorney, Middle District of Tennessee, United States Department of Justice (1966-1969); Executive Secretary, Tennessee Code Commission (1977)

Legal Practice: Associate, Boulit, Hunt, Cummings & Connors (1962-1963); Partner, Guilett, Steele, Sanford, Robinson & Merritt (1970-1977)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Nashville Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

Staff

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